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SUBJECT: PRESENT STATUS OF GOP-TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

REF: (A) PANAMA 0247 (B) EMB MEMCOM (9/30/75) (C) PANAMA
4715 (8/1/75)

1. THE SUBJECT WAS ALSO BROACHED BY ECON/COM COUNSELOR WITH
UB CHAIRMAN WALLACE BOOTH DURING HIS VISIT JANAURY 8-9 TO
CONCLUDE UB AGREEMENT WITH GOP (REF A).

2. BOOTH REPORT THAT--AS FAR AS HE KNEW--GOP HAD NOT FOLLOWED
THRU ITS PLANNED TAKEOVER OF UB AFFILIATE TRT (REF B AND C).
HE POINTED OUT UB HAD NO RPT NO INTENTION PURSUING SUBJECT. UB
PR CONSULTANT, KEVIN CORRIGAN, STATED HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT
TRT TAX PROBLEM (REF B) WITH GOP HAD BEEN SOLVED.

3. TRT MANAGER FOR PANAMA (BARRIOS) SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED
THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER INDICATION FROM GOP OF READINESS
TO DISCUSS PURCHASE OF TRT'S FACILITIES IN PANAMA. HE INDICATED
THAT QUESTION OF GOP TAX CLAIM FOR OPERATIONS BEFORE 1972 WITHIN
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PANAMA HAD BEEN SETTLED "ADVANTAGEOUSLY", BUT THAT THERE WERE NO

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING UNRELATED QUESTION OF
TRT'S PANAMANIAN TAX LIABILITY ON INCOME GENERATED BY
OPERATIONS WITHIN CANAL ZONE.
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